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REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.105

- 1) Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 to provide the following information that the Office has determined is reasonably necessary to properly examine of this application or treat matter in one or more pending applications filed under 35 U.S.C 111 or 35 U.S.C 371.

Via the Information Disclosure Statement filed 04/12/2010, Applicant has submitted the NPL documents of Lamb et al. and Lei et al., which appear to be very relevant to the prosecution of the instant application.

- 2) In response to this requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.105, Applicant is required to provide:

(a) A copy of the presentation slides, the posters from poster sessions, the hand-outs distributed, or the printed materials including abstracts, short communications, and/or publications of (A) and (B) indicated below, which were printed prior to or during the Symposium 'Physico-Chemical Procedures for the Characterization of Vaccines', Les Pensieres, Veyrier-du-Lac, France, December 1-3, 1999, organized by the International Association for Biologicals (IABs), the Marcel Merieux Foundation, and the WHO, with the support of Pasteur Merieux Connaught and Meril.

- (b) The specific date(s) in December 1999 on which the following (A) and (B) disclosures were made via slide presentation or posters:

(A) Quantification of Free Polysaccharide in Meningococcal Polysaccharide-Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccines.

Q.R.Lei, A.G. Shannon, R.K. Heller, D.H. Lamb, Aventis Pasteur, Swiftwater, PA, USA

(B) Capillary Electrophoretic Analysis of Meningococcal Polysaccharide-Diphtheria Toxoid Conjugate Vaccines.

D.H. Lamb, L. Summa, Q.P. Lei, Aventis Pasteur, Swiftwater, PA, USA

- 3) Applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant has the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be material to patentability of the claimed subject matter including those identified above. Where the Applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 §§ C.F.R. 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of two months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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